

**REPRESENTATIVE DRIEHAUS WELCOMES RECOVERY ACT INVESTMENT  
FOR CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING**

**WASHINGTON, DC**—Representative Steve Driehaus today welcomed an announcement by the U.S. Department of Education (DOE) of an American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) grant of \$355,454 for the Center for Independent Living.

“This is another example of the Recovery Act bringing needed funding into greater Cincinnati’s economy. This short-term investment in our community will yield long-term results, helping to provide those with disabilities with support and resources critical for independent living,” said Rep. Driehaus.

According to the DOE, this award will be used to support non-profit, community based, and cross-disability independent living centers that provide various independent living services. Centers for Independent Living will use these funds to educate their staffs, improve their centers, and establish ways of increasing independent living outcomes.

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